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SUBJ: JAPANESE MISSION TO SOUTH VIETNAM AND LAOS

REF: TOKYO 10308

1. FONOFF REP (KAZUHARA, DIPDIR, FIRST SOUTHEAST ASIAN DIV) TOLD EMBOFF SEPT 6 THAT GOJ WILL DISPATCH MISSION SEPT 9 TO SOUTH VIETNAM AND LAOS TO CONSIDER REQUESTS FROM THOSE TWO COUNTRIES FOR QTE EMERGENCY GRANT ASSISTANCE FOR HUMANITARIAN PURPOSES UNQTE. MISSION, UNDER SEIICHI OMORI, COUNSELLOR, ASIAN AFFAIRS BUREAU, FONOFF, WILL CONSIST OF SEVEN OFFICIALS FROM FONOFF, FINANCE, AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY, CONSTRUCTION, AND HEALTH AND WELFARE MINISTRIES. MISSION WILL RETURN TO JAPAN SEPT 20. KAZUHARA RECALLED THAT SIMILAR MISSION HAD BEEN DISPATCHED TO THESE TWO COUNTRIES ABOUT THIS TIME LAST YEAR.

2. IN RESPONSE TO EMBOFF'S QUESTION, KAZUHARA SAID NO DECISIONS HAD BEEN MADE ON LEVELS OF NEW GRANT ASSISTANCE TO SOUTH VIETNAM AND LAOS, BUT THAT FONOFF'S PRESENT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THINKING IS THAT NEW GRANT AID TO BOTH COUNTRIES WILL

BE AT APPROXIMATE LEVEL OF LAST FISCAL YEAR'S AID, I.E.,
FIVE BILLION YEN (ABOUT 16.5 MILLION DOLLARS AT 303
YEN/DOLLAR) IN CASE OF SOUTH VIETNAM AND 800 MILLION
(ABOUT 2.5 MILLION DOLLARS) IN CASE OF LAOS.
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